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PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC )  
SERVICE COMPANY FOR THE COMMISSION )  
TO DECLINE TO EXERCISE, IN PART, ITS )  
JURISDICTION AND FOR APPROVAL OF )  
ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY PROCEDURES )  
FOR THE OFFERING OF AN EXPERIMENTAL )  
FIXED GAS BILL RIDER TO GAS SALES )  
CUSTOMERS )

INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION  
CAUSE NO. 42097

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made in this Cause:

On October 5, 2004, The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") filed an unopposed *Motion for Extension of the Procedural Schedule* ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. In its Motion, the OUCC moves for an extension of the procedural schedule. The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises hereby GRANT the Motion and revise the procedural schedule in this matter as follows:

1. **Public's and Intervenors' Prefiling Date.** The Public prefiled with the Commission its prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-in-chief on October 7, 2004.
2. **Petitioner's Rebuttal Prefiling.** The Petitioner should prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before October 19, 2004. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
3. **Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties' Cases-In-Chief.** The evidentiary hearing remains set for November 3, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. in Room E-306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner

  
Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: October 8, 2004